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An Eccentric Prince.

It didn't need a Greville to write a diary about the eccentric Frederick William, ex-Elector of Hasse-Cassel, whose death a short time ago terminated the career of this maddest ruler in Europe. His career was observable by everybody, and to say it was in every sense extraordinary would be using the mildest English. In his single person he illustrated incomprehensible cruelty, bestiality and supreme unfitness for the station he occupied. On his limited stage he left nothing undone to justify the wildest vagaries of opera bouffe, and rendered such a thing as burlesque impossible. His place was a species of harem, wherein unspeakable orgies were in constant vogue. Loitering in Brun in the year 1830, he fell in with a pretty barmaid, the wife of a Prussian officer. He paid the pretty frau such assiduous court that in a week she capitulated, procured a separation from her husband, and became the morganatic wife of the Prince. The husband's grief was assuaged by 72,000 thalers. The Elector bore his treasure to his palace and the ex-barmaid was elevated to the rank of a Countess. She was a woman of singular beauty, and bore her good fortune with great dignity. She at times exercised great influence over her husband, who was very proud of her, and he once threatened a Prussian Princess with a spanking if she persisted in refusing to attend his wife's soirees. On one occasion, however, he became enraged with his wife, and, in a crowded assembly, with all the representatives of foreign governments present he castigated her in the manner usually adopted by muscular mothers with offending youngsters. He then proceeded to lecture the ladies present, remarking parenthetically to the gentlemen that if all husbands would manage their wives after his method, there would be less insubordination in families. He taxed his subjects extravagantly, and showed utter contempt for the authority of the Federal Diet. He once refused to see his Ministers on some important business because he was engaged at the opera, and he had the opera played twice over to vex his patient statesmen. He once injured his leg in kicking a footman who endeavored to prevent the Elector from chastising his wife. He used occasionally to lash his children until their flesh ran blood at every pore. Within a few years, becoming displeased with something done, by his eldest son, Prince Morris, who is an officer in the Austrian army, he sent for him at the dead of night, and, stripping his uniform from him, he proceeded to administer to this youth of twenty-three or twenty-four the flaggellation of a boy of ten, on his bare back. Peprived of his domains by Prussia, the discomfitted Elector retired to the Austrian Province of Bohemia, and in Prague passed the remainder of his days. His private fortune exceeded $700,000 a year.

THERE is war at Ottawa. The Senators have asserted themselves. They cannot bring the Commons up to the bar of their Chamber because of its offensive motion, but they can keep it away from the other bar—which, perhaps, is a more serious punishment. If they have not power over money bills they have over the liquid refreshments dispensed in their own Senatorial Saloon, and the Commons have not. They are a practical people too, are the Senators. So without indulging in any such folly as that of claiming their "ancient rights," or appealing to their lordly privileges, they have simply said to the Commons: "Gentlemen, you say we are not as good as we might be—then just stand off and leave our decanters alone. If we are not good enough for you to legislate with, then don't you come here to get alcoholic stimulant at our bar." And so the Commons have been thrust out of the Senatorial refreshment room and from the Senatorial bar, and the caterer has resigned, because he says the Senators alone do not refresh themselves enough to pay the waiters' wages. How can people say the Senate is an effete body when it is vigorous enough to deal with a grave Constitutional question in this spirited manner?—*Toronto Liberal.*

ANOTHER STORY OF PAUL I. OF RUSSIA.—One morning the Emperor met a young officer on a great wooden birdge. The officer was a wag, and on this particular occasion his assurance was stimulated by plenty of good old wine. The oldest generals in the army trembled before the crazy Emperor, but this young soldier had no fear of him. As he passed he gave the usual salute, but in a decidedly devil-may-care fashion, which attracted the Emperor's attention. "Come this way," said his Majesty fiercely. The officer obeyed. "You belong to the stupid squad—the fellows who know nothing." "Oh, sir, excuse me; I know everything." Indeed! Then how many nails are there in this bridge?" "Seventeen billions, one hundred and eighty-four millions, three hundred and fifty-eight thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six, and four tacks." "Sure of that?" "Perfectly sure, sir." "Hem, hem! How many fishes in the sea?" "Three hundred and sixty-nine billions, nine hundred and twenty-six millions, four hundred and forty-eight thousand, six hundred and thirty-eight, and three sprats." "Sure of that, too?" "Perfectly sure, sire, without counting the flukes." The Emperor looked pleased and turned to go away, when the cunning soldier remarked with great modesty: "But there are two things, sire, that I don't know." "What are they?" said Paul, turning round fiercely. "Where I live and what's my name." The Emperor at once made a Count of him and gave him a splendid estate.

Miscellaneous.

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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

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Notices.

Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the erection of a hall for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at THE COLONIST office until Monday, the 29th inst., and at H. Simpson's Prairie Tavern from the 20th inst., till the 16th day of April next.
Tenders to be sent in to H. Simpson, Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on or before Friday, the 16th April, 1875, where plans and specifications can be seen. Sufficient security will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ALEX. ANDERSON, Jr., Hon. Sec.
Saanich, 13th March, 1875. mh14

Dr. Macnaughton Jones
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO JOHNson street, next to H. Saunders', where he can be consulted daily. mh21

Notice to Builders.
PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for Alterations and Additions to a frame residence in Humboldt street, for Mrs. McTavish, may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where tenders will be received on Monday, 22d inst., at Noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
mh16 Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

TO BUILDERS.
THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE Reformed Episcopal Church invite tenders for the erection of a Sunday School House. The plans and Specifications may be seen at my office, where Tenders will be received on the 29th inst., at noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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PILOT BOARD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court having annulled the sentence of suspension passed by the Pilot Board of British Columbia upon the undersigned, bearing date the 5th day of December, A.D. 1874, he remains duly qualified to act as a Pilot in British Columbia under his former License and is prepared to act as such.
(Signed) ALEX McKINNON.
Dated 15th Feb., A.D. 1875. fe16

Application to Parliament.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja23

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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Date January 29th, 1875. ja30

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION, 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

A. Casamayou & Co.,
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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
no18 And French Preserves.

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He requests all persons who wish work done to send the same in forthwith; all persons having work in his hands to call for the same, and all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 5th proximo, or they will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for collection. mh4

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Falsification.

Whenever argument and fact fail our local contemporary, and that is by no means seldom, it betakes itself to the regions of fiction and falsehood with a facility rarely if ever equalled in journalism. In its leading article of yesterday the following passage occurred:—

"By the Edgar proposals, had they been accepted, the Dominion Government, after the waggon road and telegraph line were completed along the whole length of the railway in British Columbia, would have been bound to spend a minimum amount of $1,500,000 annually upon railway construction *within the Province*, which, of course, would have included the expenditures on the Island. By the new terms the island railway is a separate affair and not included in the condition by which the Dominion Government is bound to spend two millions per annum. The first condition is, to build a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, and to begin the work immediately; and the second is, after the location of the line, the expenditure of two millions per annum *on the Mainland*."

Incredible as it may seem, it is nevertheless a fact that at the very time this passage was written its author had before him indubitable proof that both propositions were false! Turning to the official correspondence just published by the Provincial Government, we find the proposals made through Mr. Edgar thus summarized in an Order of the Privy Council of Canada, approved by the Governor General, dated 17th September, the very same document from which quotations are made in the article:—

1. To build a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, in excess of the Terms of Union, and to begin the work immediately.

2. To commence the construction of the railway on the Mainland *as soon as the surveys could be completed*, and to expend on the work not less than one and a half millions annually.

3. To take the necessary steps, *meanwhile*, to secure the construction of a telegraph line across the continent on the located line for the railway, at the same time cutting out the railway track and building thereon a trail or road, which would become available as part of the permanent works.

Turn we now to "the new terms," as detailed in Lord Carnarvon's final despatch to Lord Dufferin, and we find the following:—

"That 2,000,000 dollars a year, and not 1,500,000 dollars, shall be the minimum expenditure on railway works *within the Province* from the date at which the surveys are sufficiently completed to enable that amount to be expended on construction."

Now, by comparing these official, and thoroughly reliable, statements with the extract first above given, the reader will at once perceive that the organ of the Provincial Government has deliberately and flagitiously falsified both the terms offered through Mr. Edgar and those obtained through Lord Carnarvon for the purpose of creating a contrast favorable to the latter. The extraordinary temerity of the act only tends to indicate the depth to which our contemporary has reached in its long career of misrepresentation. It will be noticed that the facts are exactly reversed. The Edgar minimum of a million and a half was to have been expended on railway works *on the Mainland* and to date from the completion of surveys. The Carnarvon minimum is to be expended on railway works *within the Province*—date of commencement extremely hazy. If the simultaneous commencement at several points beyond the Cascades provided for in the Edgar proposals be kept in view, their superiority, as adapted to the exigences of the Mainland, cannot but be apparent; and if the additional fact be borne in mind that Mr. Mackenzie was only waiting for the anticipated "counter proposal" from the Provincial Government, and is known to have been ready to raise the minimum to two millions besides otherwise materially improving the proposals submitted through Mr. Edgar and never intended as more than a first step in negotiations, it must be perfectly obvious to every mind not absolutely blinded by prejudice that Columbia has lost in time and money and self-respect through the fantastic tricks of her pragmatical Premier. And all this without taking into account the extreme vagueness of the so-called new terms in other respects and the doubt existing as to whether they bind Canada at all—whether Canada has not, through the bungling of our Government, been released from the old bond without being brought under a new.

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March 5th, 1875. mh6

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BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 27th inst., the wife of W. C. Berkeley, Esq., of a daughter.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Bazaar at Philharmonic Hall will be open continuously on Wednesday (to morrow) from 12 o'clock, noon, till 10 o'clock p. m. 2t*

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The Olympia *Echo* mentions that logs are becoming scarce on Puget Sound and the mills feel the want of them.... The Tacoma *Tribune* says that the captain of the bark Camelot when at Port Townsend bound out, shipped a carpenter for the voyage, paying him $125 in advance. The same night the carpenter took himself and money off, but was subsequently captured and put on board the bark to earn the money he tried to obtain by fraud.... We take the following from a Texas paper of February 22: "We are told that Dewees, Ellison and others are now engaged gathering cattle at the Alttio and other places for the purpose of making a drive of about 40,000 head in March or April, to the West, perhaps at Oregon and Nebraska."

THE New Westminster *Herald* mentions a wonderful contrivance that exists at the Land Office in that city. By turning a handle any object the visitor may wish for is brought to view. Victoria can beat that hollow. There is a little contrivance in this city that is quite as wonderful as the Westminster machine. It is an organ, the crank of which the Premier nturs daily; and the strangest thing about the instrument is that it was never known to play the same tune twice. The little invention charges pretty high for its notes. They cost THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS last year, an average of about TEN DOLLARS a day.

DIRECT TRADE.—We clip the following from an Ontario exchange: "The *Leader* states that a new branch of trade has been established between Toronto and British Columbia. The well known firm of Sessions, Cooper & Smith has just shipped a large order of boots and shoes of their own manufacture, to a business house by way of the Pacific Railway to San Francisco, thence by steamer to New Westminster, British Columbia This is the first bill of goods that has been sent from Toronto direct to that distant part of the Dominion." The New Westminster firm referred to in the above is Major & Paffard.

ARRIVED.—The steamers Beaver and Grappler arrived on Sunday from Hastings Mills, having towed down the ship Blackwall laden with $40,000 feet of lumber for Sydney. The steamers and ship sailed from the Inlet on Tuesday last, and from that day till Sunday were buffeted by the hurricanes that prevailed almost continually. During the worst part of the weather they all lay snugly in Gangee Harbor. Capts. Rudlin and Ramsay say the weather was the worst they ever experienced in this vicinity.

WOOLEN.—From statistics compiled by Mr. W. A. Robertson, M. P. P., we find that British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1874, exported 38,948 lbs. of wool; and imported for the same period, $128,385 worth of woolen goods, on which was paid $19,671 70 in duties. To encourage the establishment of a woolen mill Mr. Robertson introduced and had passed, the other day, a resolution offering a premium to any persons who might build the first one.

WHAT STRIKES EVERYBODY who has taken the trouble to examine the Finance Minister's report for 1874 is the very large sums expended in payment of the Victoria *Standard*. During that period that intensely loyal shrieker for the Walkem Government received about $3250 for advertising Government notices and abusing the Opposition. Rather stiff pay for very inferior services.

NOTICE.—All the Baptists in and round Victoria are requested to meet at the house of A. Clyde, corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, on Friday, April 2d, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements towards organizing a Church. Come one, come all. *

("Standard" copy.)

RACE AND CIRCUS STOCK. — The Customs Department at Ottawa have notified the Collector here that race and circus horses may be imported duty free into British Columbia upon the owners furnishing bonds that they will be exported within 30 days.

EASTER CHORAL SERVICE.—The Easter Choral Service at St. John's Church will commence at 8 o'clock this evening. The practice for the event has been most thorough and painstaking and a most interesting evening is confidently anticipated.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mrs. Phelps, in consequence of the Choral Festival this evening and the Ladies' Bazaar to morrow evening, will not play again until Thursday evening, when "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be produced.

WRECKED. — The schooner Ontario broke from her moorings off the San Juan limekiln on Wednesday last, and was driven ashore, becoming a total loss The schooner was the property of Bailey & McCurdy, of the limekiln, and was worth $1500.

SHEBANDOWAN BRANCH.—It was understood at Ottawa that the contract for this branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway had been awarded to Messrs. George Taylor & Co., of Orillia, for $430,000.

THE hurricane did much damage to barns, sheds, fences and timber in North and South Saanich Districts.

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF A WRECK THAT DIDN'T TAKE PLACE.

The Puget Sound papers come filled with lamentations over the supposed perishing of Mrs. Fanny Morgan Puelps, Mr. Sawtelle and others of her troupe by the sinking of the steamer Ruby in Puget Sound during the recent hurricane. The circumstances of the perishing are quite fully given. The steamer is watched from the shore by an anxious multitude; she is seen to labor heavily in the storm—to fall into the trough of the sea—to pitch and toss and roll, and finally the steamer's whistle gives "three toots and she sinks beneath the wave." Horrible! Would it surprise our southern contemporary to learn that the "three toots" of the despairing whistle yet linger unexpended in in the valve; that the Ruby still "walks the waters like a thing of life;" that she did not fall into the trough of the sea, and that Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Sawtelle, and the rest of the Company are playing to full houses in this city?

Bad News from the Country Districts.

News arrived yesterday to the effect that cattle in Saanich and Esquimalt Districts have commenced to suffer severely from the bad weather and for want of fodder. Many deaths have occurred, and it is feared that many more will drop off, as nearly all the herds are in a weak and emaciated condition. Last year the winter broke early and cattle pulled through in fine condition; but the present exceptionally backward and severe season will, it is feared, destroy one-half the cattle on the Island. Sheep withstand the rigors of the season well.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"Hunted Down, or, the Two Lives of Mary Leigh," was performed last night to a good house. Miss Denin personated Mary Leigh with wonderful skill and pathos, and was supported by Mrs. Phelps as Lady Carrig, Mr. Sawtelle as John Leigh, and Miss Morgan as Clara. The piece was well placed and passed off without the slightest interruption. The acting was simply admirable. The afterpiece of "Pat Rooney's Blunders" enabled Mr. Barrows to appear in one of his funniest characters, and Miss Morgan added zest to the piece with her sweet songs.... On Thursday evening the great play of "Pygmalion and Galatea," in which Miss Denin will take the character of Galatia, will be played.

THE steamer Favorite arrived last evening about 7 o'clock, bringing the mails, some freight and 25 passengers. She returns to the Sound this morning at 10½ o'clock, arriving at Tacoma in ample time to connect with the cars on her way to Olympia.

THE steamer North Pacific, with one bag of mail matter, 30 passengers and a quantity of live stock, came in from Puget Sound yesterday. Amongst her passengers were Mr. Thaddeus Harper and Mr. J. C. Callbreath. She will sail again at 10 this morning.

WE see there is a notice of motion on the Municipal Council board that in future no tenders will be accepted from any person whose Municipal taxes are unpaid.

NANAIMO IMPROVEMENTS. — Mr. J. J. Robertson of Stanley, Lightning Creek, is associated with Mr. Richard Nightingale in the construction of Hirst's wharf and warehouse at Nanaimo.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, containing a full description of the recent hurricane, Mr. Bunster's great speech in Parliament and other articles of interest, appears this morning.

THE next rehearsal for the Orphanage Concert will take place at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, Gordon street, on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is reqnested.

EASTER SUNDAY — The Catholic and Episcopal Churches were well filled on Sunday, and the choral services in all were well rendered.

SOOKE ROAD is reported by Mr. Muir choked with trees. Many fences and one barn are down.

THE steamer Enterprise will sail for New Westminster to-morrow morning.

Pacific Railway.

The debate on the Pacific Railway policy of the Government was resumed on the 12th inst.

The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, in alluding to some attacks about the purchase of steel rails, stated that a most favorable bargain had been made. The Government could have realized $100,000 on their bargain a week after it was concluded. He made an elaborate statement of the route, etc., of the eastern portions of railway.

Mr. DeCosmos congratulated the First Minister upon the statement he had made after which he proceeded to criticize the policy of the Government towards British Columbia, condemning the Premier for taking the position that the road between Nanaimo and Esquimalt was no part of Canada's obligation. He proceeded to refer to the construction of the graving dock at Esquimalt, and said that the late Government agreed to give $250,000 towards the expense of the work. The head of the present Government agreed to do the same, and, he regretted to say, because it did not redound to the honour of the House, that he subsequently repudiated his agreement. Yet the First Minister had had the audacity to tell Lord Carnarvon that the Government were aiding British Columbia in the construction of this dock. He charged the Government with having made many of the statements found in the despatches in the Blue book with the ulterior view of making a point with the country. He concluded by affirming that British Columbia would be able to estimate the value of a Government whose head had repudiated agreements solemnly entered into.

Mr. Ross (Middlesex) said that while he agreed that it was important that we should have railway communication with every Province in the Dominion, still it would have been prudent if the House had first ascertained the nature of the obligations to be entered into before approving of the scheme, which was certainly not a commercial one. In view of the fact that British Columbia contributed so little to the revenue of the Dominion, it would be more fitting if her representatives were more moderate in their demands and more modest in their tone. He contended that the branch in Vancouver Island was to all intents and purposes a local road.

Mr. Roscoe contended that in this country railways were not built to follow colonization, but they induced it. He referred to the speech of the hon. member for South Bruce on the question, and asserted that he had not treated Lord Carnarvon with adequate respect. The position was very different from what the hon. gentleman stated, and it was to be remembered that the Imperial Government could have passed an Act revising the union between the Dominion and that Province.

Mr. Bunster said British Columbia had never asked anything more than that the Dominion should carry out the terms. He wished to hear a rail route discussed, and not a steamboat one, that would not be open for more than five months in the year. Did anybody suppose that Canada could ever become great without British Columbia? His country was a much better one than that through which the Union and Central Pacific Railway had to pass. British Columbia would not be exacting if she were to demand the fulfilment of the original contract. If the Americans could build a railway and yet carry on a war, surely Canada could build the Canada Pacific in a time of peace. If the road were built the Canadians who had left British Columbia would return. He complained that the Government promised nothing definite.

Mr. Oliver said that British Columbia had but a population of ten thousand white people, and if Ontario made a demand in proportion to her population, three hundred millions of dollars would have to be spent in that Province within the next fifteen years. If any Province had a right to be aided in connection with railways it was Manitoba, as the lands of that Province being in charge of the Dominion, the Legislature could not make land grants for any railroad schemes.

HON. MR. BUNSTER'S SPEECH.

Delivered in the House of Commons on the Railway Policy of the Dominion Government.

[FROM "HANSARD."]

If hon. gentlemen who are so cautions and prudent, who think that the building of this road will ruin the country, will only, like liberal statesmen, look at what the results are under similar circumstances at their very doors, they cannot fail to be convinced that the very opposite will be the effect, that it will build up the country, create states where there are now but deserts, give birth to a teeming population on prairies whose sole inhabitants are the buffalo, the antelope and the grizzly, and all for the paltry sum of a few million dollars. Sir, it would be a foolish thing for the people of Canada were they so far to neglect their own interests as to throw cold water upon this great project, as the hon. member for South Bruce has tried to do in his speech, which, I am happy to hear, did not meet with the approval of the people of Ontario. It certainly did receive and justly so, too, the severest condemation from the people of the outlying Provinces of the Dominion. It would be difficult to understand why the merchants of this country refuse to take the China and East India trade into their own hands, or why they should persist in procuring their own goods through foreign sources, and relying for their supplies upon the continuance of amicable relations with the United States, when such a splendid opportunity is offered for them to have not only their own trade in their own hands, but of commanding and controlling the whole Asiatic import and export business. There has been a great deal said about the road becoming a burden upon the country. I deny that it ever will be a burden to the country, for the very moment it is open for traffic it will give an impetus to every branch of trade in this country such as no one has yet the most remote conception of. You will probably be able to induce the 500,000 Canadians that are now in the United States to return to their native soil; and they, in themselves, could and would have built the Canadian Pacific Railway. This indeed would be something for the statesmen of the day to feel proud of, and if they will only show themselves equal to the work of inducing their countrymen to return to Canada, they will be well rewarded for their enterprise and patriotism. You will have an unprecedented influx of settlers, You will have trade at the Custom House, and trade at the Land Office; and whatever extra demand may be made upon the Public Exchequer in order to pay interest upon the loans required, for the building of the road will in this way be repaid more than double. But suppose it was not doubled that it was simply repaid, surely any statesman, and true patriot who has the good and future prosperity of his country deeply at heart, would not hesitate for a moment to undertake the work and its accompanying expenditures, which will make our Dominion great, powerful and prosperous. But it is asked, "Where are we going to get the requisite amount of money?" and some gentlemen do not hesitate to say that we cannot get it all. Sir, there never was a greater mistake made by any set of public men than to suppose the money will not be forthcoming, and plenty of it too, if we only go after it in earnest. Money is always to be had in the British Market on fair security, and it only requires that gentlemen should go over there and represent the advantages which England would have in commanding the coming trade of the East—an advantage she has spent many a million of money and many a valuable life to maintain in the past—an advantage which they will only be too glad to have the opportunity of maintaining and retaining in the future, and you will have as much money as you can use—not at 6 per cent. as the Premier spoke of last year, but at 3 and 4 per cent. It is really extraordinary the revolution that steam has made and is continuing to make the mode in which we conducted it. No country in the world offers a greater field for its revolutionizing power than Canada, and none promises a more plentiful return to the people who invest their capital and their energy in its application. We have the coal and the iron (in extraordinary quantities and of excellent quality, waiting for a people to bring it into use; we have a climate that will produce a hardy, enduring race of men; we have a harbor unequalled in the world an inland navigation which is of itself a mine of wealth to the country; but we are a scattered people, with a country at present in need of being united by some great trans-continental link, and in order to unite our people and make our advantages available, we want this road proceeded with at once and built within the shortest possible space of time. Do our statesmen desire to see this a great and a growing country? Then, Sir, the sooner they begin this road the better.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, March 26.—Good Friday is observed as a general holiday. Churches filled morning and afternoon. Greenwich Park, Blackheath, Hampstead Heath and other parks filled with people. Weather fine. Crowds of pleasure-seekers immense. Accidents occurred and some disorder. Nothing serious.

MELBOURNE, March 26. — Twenty prominent Communist prisoners under Dr. Rastoul, have escaped from New Caledonia in boats built by themselves.

ROME, March 26.—Osservatore Romano, referring to the manner in which Archbishop McCloskey's appointment to the cardinate is received in the United States, and reported preparations making there to celebrate it, points to the painful contrast offered in Germany, where the new Cardinal Archbishop Ledochowski is condemned to imprisonment because he refuses to betray his sacred mission at the behest of a despotic government.

PARIS, March 24.—Minister Buffet to-day, in an address to the staff officials of the department of the interior, dwelt emphatically on the fact that the present ministry is essentially conservative.

BAYONNE, March 24.—Don Carlos has issued a decree calling into service all males of Navarre province over 18 years of age.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—An explosion in a coal mine near Charleroi to-day killed a number of people.

PARIS, March 24.—A conspiracy which had for its object the assassination of Gen. Cabrera, has been broken up.

LONDON, March 24.—It is estimated over 10,000 persons attended the funeral of John Mitchel at Newry yesterday.

A special to the "News" from St. Petersburg reports that General Kauffman has lost favor with the Czar in consequence of Schuyler's report concerning affairs in Turkistan, and that Russia has rejected the General's plan of reorganization in Central Asia.

MADRID, March 25.—Gen. Campas has inflicted another defeat on Carlos at Huguet, near Ridaura. The enemy lost 300 and the Alfonsists 68 killed. The Carlists concentrating for an attack on Puycerda.

PARIS, March 25.—According to the latest advices from the Carlist headquarters at Estalla, Generals Mendira, Saballo and Tristany have united in a protest against General Cabroras' manifesto in favor of Alfonso.

BERLIN, March 25.—Government contemplates an amendment to the laws against Jesuits, so as to make it operative against other religious orders.

Eastern States

BOSTON, March 25.—George Pemberton, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bingham at East Boston, was arrested here this afternoon. In his pocket was found a knife belonging to the murdered woman. He is fully identified.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The rejection of Dr. DeKoven as bishop of Illinois, is now an accomplished fact, by twenty five of the standing committee.

The war between Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central railroads has extended to other lines, and to day it is announced by both the Michigan Southern and Mitchigan Central roads that fare from Chicago to Buffalo is reduced to $9, which will make fare to New York $18. Freight rates have been reduced over both roads and over the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne and Cincinnati and St. Louis roads to 30 cents per cwt. for fourth class.

Gen. Ord yesterday telegraphed to one of the miners recently returned to Sioux City, and who asked the General whether he would be permitted to return with reinforcements and provisions, replied as follows: "Troops from Fort Laramie and hostile Indians have gone for your miners. For their sake I hope the troops may reach them first, as their orders are simply to bring in the party, confine the leaders, burn their wagons and destroy the outfit."

NEW YORK, March 26.—The lower part of New York is comparatively dull to day The number of people in the streets this morning was perhaps little less than on ordinary week days, but very little business was done.

Large congregations assembled at the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, and services of the usual impressive character were held. Nearly all the courts are closed. Also the stock and gold exchanges, and among brokers the day is as closely observed as a legal holiday.

OMAHA, March 26.—Mrs. J. A. Hansen, the lady who jumped off the Union Pacific train on Tuesday night, was from Vallejo, Cal., where her husband now is, and was on her way to her mother's in Bath, Me. She has two brothers, one in San Francisco and one in Central City, Cal. She has not been found, despite the search of the railroad employes.

Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, March 26.—The body of Daniel McMahon, who was murdered by Carey and Bardon, on Little Butte creek, was found yesterday morning. It was secreted in a small gulch and lightly covered with brush and stones. The body was not in the least decomposed and was easily identified. McMahon had been shot in the back of the head while showing his sheep to the two men, who pretended that they wanted to buy them. An inquest was held and the body brought here to-day for burial. The coroner's jury charge Wm. Carey and Chester B. Bardon with the murder. They will have their examination here to-morrow.

Canada.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The cable bill as amended by the Senate passed the Commons yesterday.

Seventeen Senators have entered a protest against the third reading of the marine telegraph bill, on various grounds but principally that the withdrawal of the exclusive privilege from the Atlantic cable is a question to be settled between the Newfoundland Government and legislature and the Anglo-American company, and it is unwise to coerce the people of Newfoundland by a threat of non-intercourse into the alternative of pre-emption, and because such legislation is partial in prohibiting any interchange of messages between existing Canadian companies, and a company enjoying a monopoly in Newfoundland, while permitting it to be a favored company with all the world; also because such legislation is *expost facto*, maintains no existing rights, and is calculated to effect injuriously our credit abroad.

A petition was presented from Toronto that the duty on tea be reimposed until the United States repeal their discriminating duty.

KINGSTON, March 24.—The court house was burned to-day; loss $100,000; insured for one-third. All valuable papers were saved.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Pacific Mail steamer China arrived from Hongkong this forenoon. She brings 1,400 tons of merchandise and 1,002 passengers, 16 in cabin.

Greenbacks, 87½ buying, 88 selling.

Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—We have advices from Yokohama to February 26th.

Japanese management of postal communication with America gives much satisfaction, except in the matter of newspaper postage, payment being required at each end of the route. A request goes by this mail to Washington for a remedy.

Japan is making extensive arrangements for a system of coast fortifications.

An American named Pease is reported to have been murdered by his companions in Bonio Islands. Pease is reported to be little better than a pirate, and is known to have been in the slave trade on a small scale among the eastern islands. The case is being investgated by the United States consul general.

The Japanese opposition to the Pacific Mail line between Yokohama and other native ports went into operation Feb. 3d. The Pacific Mail announced a sudden reduction in price, averaging 60 per cent. The Japanese company then announced prices 30 per cent, less than the Pacific Mail. The latter cannot successfully compete with new line, as the Government is pledged to support it. Proposals have been made for the sale of all Pacific Mail ships of the Shanghai branch and the transfer of the business; but are not likely to be accepted, as the Japanese company are already well supplied.

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At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

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On Tuesday, 30th March,

At 8 o'clock. p. m.

TICKETS can be obtained from the Churchwardens, Church Committee, or of Hibben & Co. mh26

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A fine assortment of the celebrated

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OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Wrangel, calling at Woodcock's Landing, on or about **Thursday the 1st April.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. mh27

BARK STELLA.

NEITHER CAPT. MEYER NOR THE UNdersigned Agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Victoria, B.C., March 22, 1875. mh23

Bark Clifton, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. GRAHAM, NOR THE undersigned Agents of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, B. C., March 12, 1875. mh13

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Notice to Consignees.

THE BARK WILL COMMENCE DISCHARGING on Tuesday morning, 16th at 8 o'clock, at the wharf of the undersigned.

Consignees will please call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HENRY RHODES & CO., Store street.

VICTORIA, March 12th, 1875. mh14

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O. S. S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

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Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on **or about 12th April,** carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to

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Eligible Building Lots

Will please apply to

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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL

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Victoria and Esquimalt

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SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENDERS for Blasting Rock) will be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 31st March, inst., at 4 o'clock p.m. for blasting out 76 32 100 cubic yards of Rock at the southwest corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets.

Further particulars can be had at the Surveyor's Office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

by order. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, March 25, 1875. mh56

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons having accounts against the undersigned will present them for payment before that date.

JOSEPH WEBB, mh27 Miners' Hotel, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.

CHEQUE NO. D 34109, DATED MARCH 22d, 1875, on Bank of British Columbia, drawn by Joseph Gosnell, payable to G. Sutro or bearer, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, having been lost, payment of the same has been stopped. mh24 2w

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20 hd 2 year old Steers and Heifers,
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A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie. 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in. There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs, with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists of 10 first class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 28 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

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do do per Day	1 00
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Tenders may include offers for a service as above, once a week during the months from April to September inclusive, and twice a month during the remainder of each year.

Tenders to state the price asked for the double voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back or vice versa, and payment will be made at Victoria quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at the Post Offices of the Chief Cities of the Dominion, including Victoria, B.C.; at the Offices of the British Consuls in New York and San Francisco; at the Office of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool, and at the Office of the Agent General for Canada in London, Edward Jenkins, Esq., King Street, Westminster.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 26th Feby., 1875. mh24

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As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the routine of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require.

Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the CENTRAL SCHOOL, on View street.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

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EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—Having seen a piece in the "Standard" of your city calculated to injure my character, I beg leave to tell the public through the columns of your worthy paper that, though I plead guilty to the laying hands on the creature referred to in that paper, I positively denied, and do hereby deny, pleading guilty of cruelty, or any intention to injure the animal in any way; and as for the large hammer McCarthy himself on his oath declared he did not see it or anything else in my hand, or see me strike or raise my hand to strike the animal. And here I will state my reasons for my conduct towards the animal. Having seen some other cattle pushing one of their number around and it looking very much swollen behind, I took it by the tail, inving it from side to side to find the extent of its injuries, which, if I had found dangerous, I should have considered it my duty to have ascertained the owner or reported to some one who would have seen it attended to; but finding its wound slight I thought no more about it until accused of cruelty by McCarthy, the policeman of Esquimalt. As for my urging in mitigation of punishment that I was a Granger, I simply stated that fact to show that that society was partly gotten up for the care and prevention of cruelty to animals.

The Magistrate in passing sentence, so far from making any attempt to prove cruelty to animals, would not for a moment entertain an idea that harm was intended and said the fine was simply for touching the animal at all, and not for the alleged cruelty which was not proven. He said that I left the Court completely exonerated, so that will easily observe the whole case is a gross misrepresentation calculated to injure my character and make a case out of nothing.

I would hereby warn everyone coming to the country to make the acquaintance of the worthy "Police" of Esquimalt, as he stated that if I had not been a stranger he would not have noticed me at all.

mh12dw Yours truly. JOHN H. SCAFE.

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